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Examiner Harper,

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Sincerely,
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
W. Benman : Group Art Unit : 2671
Serial No. 09/363,456 : Examiner: H. Cao
Filed: July 29, 1999 : Date: April 21, 2003
For: System And Method For Extracting :
Images Without Monochromatic... :
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2002, please amend the above-identified Application as follows and consider the subsequent Remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the Claims as follows:

7. (Thrice Amended) A system for extracting images comprising:
 - first means for providing image data;
 - second means responsive to said first means for storing a first frame of image data consisting of a heterogeneous background scene;
 - third means responsive to said first means for providing a second frame of image data consisting of a second scene having said background scene at least partially obscured by a foreground object;
 - fourth means for subtracting said first frame from said second frame and providing a difference frame;